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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
STEPHAN SCHLITTER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, C. N.
SERIAL NO: 10/580,950 :
FILED: MAY 30, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754
FOR: CATALYST EXTRUDATES BASED :
ON COPPER OXIDE AND THEIR USE
FOR HYDROGENATING CARBONYL
COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 12, 2007,

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to a catalyst.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II, Claims 8-9, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.